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 Patent No. 6,142,138) Examiner: T. Eley
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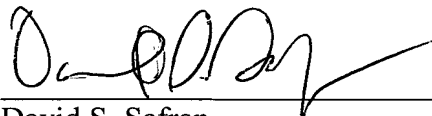
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